



Welcome to NoFS 2013 Denmark

20th Nordic Research Conference on Safety

26-28th August 2013

Bymose Hegn Hotel og Kursuscenter

Helsingør, Denmark

Information about the conference program – click here: [Program](#)

Information about the conference site (in Danish): <http://www.bymosehegn.dk>



Researchers and practitioners from across various disciplines

This conference is unique as it gathers safety researchers and practitioners from across various disciplines, i.e. work, leisure, traffic, suicide, home - on land, sea and air, etc. and with participants from all the Nordic countries and guests from other parts of the world.

The conference language will be in English.

The NoFS 2013 conference theme is

'New Strategies for Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion

– between structural and individual approaches'

It is a classic problem whether to focus on individual or collective measures for the prevention of injuries, including the interactions that may exist between different types of preventive measures. Modern society is often seen as characterized by increased individualization. It is questionable whether this pushes the more collective prevention measures into the background.

- Is there a difference between the different sectors - leisure, transport, work, suicide and home - in terms of opportunities and experiences with,

respectively, individual and collective measures – or the combination of preventive measures?

- Is there a tendency that some groups, such as young people, more often than others are subjected to individual rather than collective action?
- Should we remove known risks or increase persons', groups' or organizations' resistance to hazardous situations?

At the 20th NoFS conference we will take up these important issues and provide a framework for the presentation of results of the effect or limitations of known preventive measures, but also to discuss new perspectives on the prevention of injuries.

The theme for the conference could be related to the following sub-themes:

- New perspectives on mechanisms and prevention across sectors, e.g. leisure, home, traffic and work
- New perspectives on mechanisms for young people, migrants, multiculturalism - both in leisure, home, traffic and work
- Prevention perspectives between individual and collective actions or combinations
- What do we know about the effects of using different types of measures, and for whom and under which conditions will they work?
- Theoretical and methodological approaches to investigate the mechanisms and prevention strategies, and whether they work in practice
- Interactions between primary, secondary and tertiary prevention strategies
- Development of broader prevention cultures, nationally, in regions, in organisations at workplaces
- Prevention Strategies - what has safety research contributed with since the advent of Haddon's matrix back in the 60s?
- Can we identify a specific Nordic approach for Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion?

Conference fee: 5,000 DKK (670 EURO)

The conference fee is 5,000 DKK (670 Euro). Use the following link in order to register and pay the conference fee: <http://ocs.arbejdsmiljoforskning.dk>

We offer a reduced fee (80 %) for the first eight PhD scholars who register for the conference. See below under Abstracts.

The fee includes participation in the conference, conference materials, social activities, conference dinner and accommodation.

Optional bus transport to and from Copenhagen airport and the conference centre will be arranged at an additional total cost of 300 DKK (40 Euro). Additional beverages etc. at the conference centre are paid at the table in the restaurant or at the hotel reception upon departure.

Call for abstracts – also for PhD scholars for the first time

We invite you to submit an abstract, if you have a presentation. You can do an oral presentation or a poster presentation. We call for abstracts within the theme, but abstracts outside the theme will also be accepted for review.

This year we invite PhD scholars to submit an abstract and participate in the special session for PhD scholars, where it will be possible to exchange knowledge and get feedback from senior researchers in the field.

Submit your abstract via the conference site <http://ocs.arbejdsmiljoforskning.dk> and you will receive a confirmation mail immediately, when your submission is registered.

Please notice the following demands for your abstract

Abstracts should be max 300 words and be structured with

- Title, authors, background, aim, method, results, conclusion and at least one sentence regarding the impact or implications of the study for injury prevention and/or safety promotion.
- Please indicate your name, email, affiliation/institution and country.
- Also indicate whether you prefer oral or poster presentation.
- **Go directly to the conference site <http://ocs.arbejdsmiljoforskning.dk>**
- In case of questions or problems, please mail to nofs2013@arbejdsmiljoforskning.dk

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Please notice some important deadlines:

- 17 April: The conference is now open for submission of abstracts and for registration
- 16 June 2013: Deadline, call for abstracts
- 18 June 2013: Confirmation of acceptance of abstracts
- 21 June 2013: Deadline for the registration for the conference, including payment
- 30 June 2013: Deadline for cancelation of participation, 50 % return payment
- 26-28 August 2013: The 20th NoFS conference is held

Preliminary program (can be subject to changes)

Monday 26 August 2013

10.00 Bus departure Copenhagen Airport (*Terminal 3, near the bus stop/cabstand. The bus has a sign on the windshield saying: NoFS Conference*)

09.00-16.30	Registration at information desk
12.00	Lunch
13.00	Opening of conference Senior Researcher, Johnny Dyreborg, NRCWE
13.10	Introduction to the theme and program? Senior Researcher, Johnny Dyreborg, NRCWE
13.30	First Keynote Titel: Environmental approaches seems more effective than individual in prevention of both accidents and chronic diseases. Professor Torben Jørgensen, University of Copenhagen, department of Public Health.
14.30	Coffee break
15.00	Session 1 Between individual and structural approaches to injury prevention. What is the most useful approach for various fields, and how do we combine

	perspectives?
16.45-18.45	Social program: Tour on lake 'Arresø' with the boat 'MS Frederikke'.
19.00	Dinner
20.30	Celebrating the 20 th NoFS conference

Tuesday 27 August 2013

09.00	<p>Second Keynote</p> <p>Titel: Nudge – a new approach to accident prevention?</p> <p>Pelle Guldborg Hansen, Ph.D. in philosophical behavior, Assistant professor, at Roskilde University, Director of ISSP, Chairman of Danish Nudging Network</p>
10.00	Coffee break
10.30	<p>Session 2: Ph.D.-projects – meet the new generation of safety researchers. PhDs in progress and newly finished PhDs have the opportunity to present their PhD along with a panel of senior scientist and practitioner who will initiate discussions among participants. Five PhD students have already submitted their abstracts for this session.</p>
12.30	Lunch
13.30	<p>Third Keynote</p> <p>Are we using the most appropriate methods to study what works in occupational injury prevention?</p> <p>Professor, Hester J. Lipscomb, PhD, MPH Division of Occupational and Environmental Medicine, Duke University Medical Centre, Durham, North Carolina, USA</p>
14.30	Coffee break
15.00	<p>Sessions 3: Evaluating Safety – methods in safety research</p> <p>Workgroup theme on establishing evidence in injury prevention. Strengths and weaknesses in various approaches to evaluate risk and safety, and prevention initiatives (Campbell collaboration, Cochrane, realist evaluation, ethnographic evaluations, etc.)</p>
17.00-18.00	Free time for networking and social activities
18.00-19.00	Poster and cocktail session
19.00	Conference Dinner

Wednesday 28 August 2013

09.00	Fourth Keynote Title: The evaluation and implementation of road safety measures: Challenges for research and policy. Rune Elvik, Dr. Polit & Dr. Philos, Chief Research Officer, Institute of Transport Economics, Oslo, Norway.
10.00	Coffee break
10.30	Session 4: Safety in transport Whether it is at work, at home, in leisure time or traffic, transport is a key focus point for prevention. In this session we will present scientific and practical experiences with approaches to improve safety in transport at sea, in air, on roads or rails.
12.00	Closing of NoFS 2013 and welcome to NoFS 2015 in Finland
12.15	Lunch

13.30 Bus departure to Copenhagen Airport